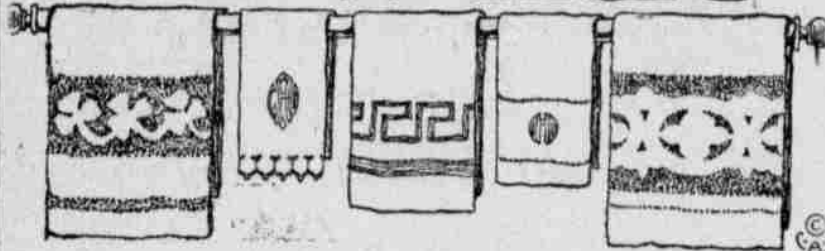


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WEST TOPSHAM

Arthur F. Jeffords Died in France of Pneumonia—West Across in July.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, Mrs. Viola Jeffords of West Topsham received a telegram from Washington, D. C., notifying her of the death of her son, Arthur Francis, somewhere in France, on Oct. 3, of lobar pneumonia. He was born in Washington, Nov. 11, 1891, and was a graduate of Montpelier seminary, stenographic course. Shortly after leaving school he began work in the office of the Vermont Marble company at Proctor and after a few months there he went to New York where, with the exception of one year as clerk for George McLam of East Topsham, he worked until his enlistment in the last regiment, 2d company, H. M. O. R. S. ordnance corps, on Dec. 10, 1917. His training was received at Camp Upton, N. Y., Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and Hanesock, Ga., and he sailed for France July 10, 1918. The last letter received from him was from Angers, France, and stated that he had been ordered to the front and was leaving immediately. He was a young man loved by all who knew him and leaves a large circle of friends in his home town and wherever he has worked. Besides a mother, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Seaver of Washington and Mrs. C. H. Beede of Epping, N. H., and an aged grandmother at West Topsham.

A carload of California grapes has arrived for Capra & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's fur coat values. Visit Abbott's millinery department.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Ira Ellis has moved to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tassie and little daughter of Ringville, Mass., are spending a couple of weeks at R. B. Tassie's. Mrs. Frank Bailey and children are among those ill with influenza.

Mrs. Levi Wheeler was recently called to Claremont, N. H., on account of the illness of relatives.

Levi Wheeler is ill at his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniels have returned to their home in Graniteville, after a few days' visit at E. M. Daniels'. Mrs. Daniels returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. G. Hall was called to Waterbury on Friday by the death of her brother-in-law, Fred Howe. She returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Howe and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tassie, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tassie and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tassie motored to North Hero last Thursday, returning home on Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and also strangers, who so kindly assisted us during our illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bresett and family.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Thursday, not so cool to-night; light variable winds becoming southeast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lids for Kids, at Abbott's.

Charles Little returned last night to Pelham Bay, N. Y., after a two weeks' furlough with relatives here.

This is the winter for you to board, and if you don't you'll wish you had before next spring. Come in and get prices. Hotel Barre, J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

H. L. Douglas, who was run into Saturday forenoon by E. N. Normandeau's truck, driven by two boys, is doing as well as could be expected, although suffering a great deal of pain. His right hip and leg were bruised.

William Halvosa, whose address was given as Hall street in yesterday's issue, resides on Mount street. Other members of the family who have been ill with the influenza are now on the road to recovery. Mr. Halvosa expects to resume his duties at the N. D. Phelps store within a few days, after an absence of the past several days.

Twenty-four hours and more have passed without a death from influenza or pneumonia reported in Barre, while the number of persons sick with the disease is rapidly decreasing through recovery from the malady. Supt. White of the city schools has had no official notification but he has heard indirectly that the state board of health disapproves of the reopening of the schools until Nov. 4.

Health Officer O. G. Stuckey stated late this forenoon that he had received no notification from the state board of health regarding the plans for removing the restrictions on churches, schools, amusement places and other places of public resort in Barre, but he was expecting to get word from the state board following a conference which was held yesterday.

Benjamin Spencer of Washington was before Judge H. W. Scott Monday evening on the charge of intoxication, having been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Walter Bixby of East Barre on a warrant issued by Justice A. C. Dickey of the same village. The respondent, while not thinking that he was so bad off as somebody else he mentioned, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

In the Canadian casualty list of Tuesday appeared the name of "A. Doig, Barre, Vermont," among those killed. The city directory contains no name of Doig and inquiry has brought no information of such a person residing in Barre for some years at least. A man by the name of Doig formerly resided in Barre, but there is no information available as to his movements following his residence in this city.

The funeral of Pvt. Arthur J. Desilets, who died on board the U. S. S. Leviathan, bound overseas, was held at St. Augustine's church in Montpelier yesterday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Fr. Long officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Barre. The bearers were Elmer Pierce, Earl Moore, Earl Lawrence, of the U. S. navy, Pvt. Gallagher of U. S. A., the escort from Hoboken, N. J., Bugler James Wood, escort from the home guards in command of 1st Sgt. Fred Butterfield. Taps was blown and a volley fired. A large number of Barre people attended the funeral, the young man and his family having formerly been residents of this city. There was also a profusion of flowers.

Miss Annie S. McKay, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle McKay and the late William S. McKay, and George Pratt, U. S. N., a resident of Barre, were united in marriage in Boston Saturday evening, Oct. 19, by Rev. Edward Gaylord, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Boston. The couple were unattended, but there were present the bride's mother, her sister, Miss Agnes, and her brother, Alfred, and the groom's parents and his brother. The groom is at present stationed at Boston and the bride plans to return to Barre to stay until the term of service of her husband expires. She has been employed as a stenographer at the Gustafson granite plant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have a large number of friends in Barre.

About fifteen Barre young men left the city this morning to join a contingent from Washington county going to Burlington to enter upon military training at the student army training camp in the University of Vermont. It was expected that the number from Washington county would be about 35. The men expect to be placed under quarantine for two weeks immediately following their arrival at the university buildings, after marching in a body from the railroad station owing to the influenza epidemic which is still raging in Burlington. The men will be given training for three months and those who show most aptitude for military service will be given a chance to enter an officers' training school, while the others will be continued in the training at the university.

TO MEET SHORTAGE OF TEACHING FORCES

President Wilson Has Approved Establishment of Teachers' Agency By U. S. Bureau of Education.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President Wilson has authorized the establishment by the United States bureau of education of a teachers' agency to be known as a school board service section to meet the shortage of instructors in schools and colleges, estimated as reaching 30,000.

The purpose of the section, an announcement to-day said, will be to assist in finding teachers for colleges, normal and technical schools, superintendents and principals of schools, and teachers and supervisors of special subjects in secondary and elementary schools.

As in other lines, the shortage in the teaching profession due to calls for military and industrial service is most marked in certain localities. The bureau of education has received a number of letters describing conditions as serious. It will be the work of the new section to aid in redistributing the available teaching force of the country.

The service of the bureau will be free and will be largely in the nature of a registration service to bring teachers and school officials together. Unlike a teachers' agency, the bureau will not undertake to recommend any teacher for any position.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends in Montpelier and Barre for their many expressions of sympathy extended us during our bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

A. H. Desilets and family.

MONTPELIER

Much Resentment Against Long Continued Closing.

Montpelier is greatly exercised over the order of the state board of health that they cannot open the schools, churches and other institutions in the city for another week or until Nov. 3. In fact, the general attitude in the city is that an injustice is being done. The business was not closed until the city had over 1,000 cases and it is estimated now that there are less than 100 cases in Montpelier. It is understood that the order is the result of a recent meeting of the state board of health. Dr. E. A. Colton, the local health officer, tried to get an extension for the opening of the city's business this week because the city has gone through the epidemic.

The will of Sarah M. Baker of Cabot has been presented in probate court. Walter E. Davis of East Montpelier has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rosa Davis, wife of Walter E. Davis, who died at her home in East Montpelier on Oct. 12, after a long illness from heart trouble. She was the only daughter of Almon O. and Sophie (Heath) Guernsey and was born in Calais Oct. 16, 1875, where she resided until her marriage to Walter E. Davis in 1900, since when her home has been in East Montpelier. She was a popular teacher in the schools of surrounding towns before her marriage and had a wide circle of friends who will be greatly saddened by her death. She was a woman of unusual charm and her bright and gracious ways endeared her to all who knew her in health, as her unflinching courage, patience and consideration for others were an inspiration to all who saw her during her long illness. Her life had been one of singular responsibility and devotion to others since by the death of her mother she was left at the age of 15 with the full care and responsibility of the home. She is survived by her husband, her father and one brother, Charles E. Guernsey of Derry, N. H., and every home in her community feels her loss.

Chief of Police John Mahoney of St. Albans came to Montpelier Tuesday afternoon and took home with him George Regan of that city on the charge of non-support of his family. Regan 10 days ago was committed to the county jail for intoxication. He comes of a good family in his home town. He has a wife who is in poor health.

The state board of health, upon invitation of Gov. Graham, conferred with him at the State House Tuesday morning relative to health matters in the state, Gov. Graham giving them some suggestions relative to different matters. The appointment of the successor of Dr. Charles Caverly has not yet been made, but the names of Dr. J. M. Allen of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Grace Sherwood of St. Albans are being mentioned for the place.

H. G. Woodruff has been appointed special administrator of the estate of M. Mazzoni, who recently died of the grip, while Clara M. Burnham has settled her account as guardian of Laura Burnham.

Christopher Henderson, who is an attendant in the state hospital, was in the city Tuesday for a short time. Among the patients under his care is C. D. Wheeler, who was some months since committed to the state prison for adultery, of which he was found guilty in Washington county court. Wheeler was moved to the state hospital for observation some weeks since, and it looks as though he was going to remain there.

A conference has been held at the commissioner of education's office relative to the new food book that is to be used in the public schools. It is similar to the war book which the educational department printed a year ago and will explain the food conditions with more accuracy than any of the publications that the federal government has placed before the young people of the state. The conference was attended by Commissioner Hillegas, F. H. Brooks of the food department, Miss Sara Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college, who is in Vermont on a dual errand, namely, from the National Educational association on the emergency on education and associated with the food conditions with more accuracy than any of the publications that the federal government has placed before the young people of the state.

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Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas has sent a letter to the superintendents of schools relative to different matters. He urged speeding up the school year through June to make up for the time lost this month with the grip malady; and he advises that the work, when schools open, be commenced as in last year, so that confusion may be avoided and the selection of subjects occur to help speed up the work. Each superintendent is asked to submit to the commissioner's office data as to how he expects to speed up in his union. After these facts are received, a general schedule for the state, will probably be placed in action.

Bellows Falls was hit twice in the casualty list of Tuesday. These are Hector Frenette and Albert Pecor. They were both originally members of Co. E, 1st Vermont, and when wounded were both members of the machine gun battalion, 103d company. Mr. Frenette is

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THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

a son of O. A. Frenette, having enlisted in the service in 1916 and transferred in April, 1917. Mr. Pecor is a son of Mrs. Ada Pecor, and enlisted April 4, 1917, when the First Vermont was recruited.

C. W. Scott is in Burlington on weights and measures business.

The board of control met in the school building Thursday to look over the progress on the school dormitory in the Center village.

The work on the remodeling of the what used to be the supreme court room and state library in the State House, is progressing rapidly now, and it will be a matter of but a few days before those departments, which are to occupy that portion of the building, can get into them. These include the secretary of state, who wants to move before the cold weather. The allotment of rooms for the commissioner of agriculture's department has not yet been made. A committee composed of W. F. Scott and Benjamin Bates recently was appointed by the board of control to notify the district board of exemption, food and fuel administrators that they will have to vacate the State House by Dec. 1, so that the sergeant-at-arms may get the rooms in shape for the legislature.

REFORM NOT ACTUAL FACT

(Continued from first page.)

and another proposing a change in the laws regarding the responsibility of the chancellor. He continued:

"Deputies will take part in the direction of imperial policy and, in the name of the chancellor, will be responsible without being ministers. Thus a new way is opened for arriving at responsible conduct of imperial affairs—the parliamentary way."

"We are convinced that it will supply, not only the government, but indirectly Parliament, with precious forces from the people, which have hitherto not been utilized."

Prince Maximilian said he hoped soon to announce results of parliamentary negotiations to obtain a legal extension of the chancellor's responsibility, to be secured by the formation of a state tribunal.

"The new system," he said, "involves, as a natural consequence, a new code of government in Alsace-Lorraine."

Chancellor Professes Solitude for People.

The chancellor declared it was the aim of himself and his colleagues to establish the political authority of the German people. After saying he welcomed expressions of opinion and that he and his colleagues were agreed as to methods and purposes, he added:

"Our aim is the political authority of

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bull, 2 yrs. old; Earle G. Thorne, Washington, Va. 1876*

WANTED AT ONCE—Married couple on a farm; woman for housework, man for general farm work; or would engage woman for housework; apply at Morrison Farm, Barre, 1873*

COAL HEATER FOR SALE—Call at 125 Elm street, upstairs. 1877*

FOUND—Fire extinguisher; owner can have same by giving proof and paying for this ad. at Times office. 1873*

LOST—On road from Williamstown main highway to Whitney farm on West Hill, 3 tire chains for Ford car; finder please return to this office or to John Stewart, 13 Central street, tel. 21-3. 1873*

FOR RENT—Cottage with barn at 109 Tremont street, now occupied by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, will be vacant Nov. 1, 1918; inquire at 10 Averill street, city. 1865*

FOR SALE—I will get your barrels and fill with new cider and deliver them back to Barre at 25c per gal. in 25-gal. lots; 50c in smaller quantities; Williamstown, 23c and 25c; Dix J. Camp, tel. or write, 45B-12, Randolph Center, Vt. 1873*

LOST—A \$10 bill, somewhere between Berlin street and G. Tonnal's store; finder please return to Angelo Albinola, 97 Berlin street. 1862*

LOST—Saturday, on N. Main or Elm street, bunch of about 5 keys on chain ring; finder please leave at Times office. 1861*

WANTED—Men to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental trees, roses, shrubs, etc.; part or full time; permanent position; pay weekly; apply C. W. Stuart & Co., Newark, New York State. 1873*

WANTED—Man to work on farm for the winter, or for a year; work mostly with a team; either a single or married man; good temper; good pay for a good man; Dix J. Camp, Randolph Center, Vt., R. D. 2. 1873*

WANTED AT ONCE—Two girls for general housework; no washing or cooking; pay \$8.85 per week and board; apply to A. G. Dewey Co., Quebec, Vt. 1874*

FOR SALE—No. 17 DeLaval separator, nearly as good as new; L. A. Farrington, Cabot. 1876*

TO RENT—Farm with stock and tools complete; will rent for period of 1 to 3 years, with privilege of buying; telephone 87-M Montpelier. 1874*

LOST—At Niggerhead Pond, Marshfield, on Monday, a rabbit bound; color, white with tan spots; name on collar, "E. J. Ruffo"; under please notify J. S. Murley, 93 Summer street, Barre. 1872*

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